

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**  
If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.  
Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.

Please Complete and Return This Form by July 1, 2001.

Owner of Record: U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE ;

U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
911 NE 11TH AVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97232-4181

Statement No: S009575  
Password: 04190110000110  
Phone Number: (503) 231-6251

\*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.

Source Name: DEADMAN CREEK  
Tributary To: EAST SIDE CANAL  
County: Merced  
Diversion Within: NW1/4 of SE1/4 Section 36, T08S, R12E, MB&M

Parcel Number:

Year of First Use: 1900

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_ Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain): Mitigation for dam re-licensing in 1964 through FERC.
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are:														Total	
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		Annual	
1998															
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7,342	
2000	1066	1000	1000	1289	596	515	1309	1607	2430	1794	170	200		12,976	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_;

Other (specify) Maintain seasonal wetlands (1517 acres). Includes irrigations and flood-up

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) A water delivery improvement project was completed in 1999. Twelve miles of pipe were installed to deliver water to wetland units.

- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ☒ NO ☐  
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: The pipeline project completed in 1999 reduces water losses from evaporation and seepage

- b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ☐ NO ☐

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

NA yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

NA yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 12 July, 2001 at \_\_\_\_\_, California

SIGNATURE: Brian V. Day

PRINTED NAME: Brian H Day  
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

ITEM CONTINUATION

3a In a FERC mandated settlement, the Merced Irrigation District was required to supply 15,000 acre feet annually to the Merced Refuge. However, the District cannot deliver water from November to March forcing the refuge to use groundwater. This amounted to 3400 acft in 2000.

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriate rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre 1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every California needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>"



IN REPLY REFER TO:

# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

911 NE. 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

July 24, 2001

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: *Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use*

Enclosed please find the following *Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use* for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife facilities in the state of California:

Statement No. S009575  
Statement No. S014386  
Statement No. S013155  
Statement No. S013156  
Statement No. S013157

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-231-2396.

Sincerely,

Vivian Rice-Smuin, Program Analyst  
Division of Water Resources

Enclosures

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
911 NE 11TH AVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97232-4181

STATEMENT NO: S009575



SOURCE: DEADMAN CREEK  
TRIBUTARY TO: EAST SIDE CANAL  
COUNTY: MERCED  
DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 36, T8S, R12E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(503) 231-6251  
YEAR OF FIRST USE:  
PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_, Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) Pre 1900

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1995				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
1996				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
1997				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc'

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres, Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): Riparian restoration and wetland enhancement

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6/29/98, 19 98 at Portland

Oregon  
California

SIGNATURE: Paul Rauch

PRINTED NAME: Paul  
FIRST NAME

RA  
(MIDDLE INIT.)

RAUCH  
(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.



## STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

PAUL R. BONDERSON BUILDING  
901 P STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

Mailing Address

## DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000



(916)657-2215  
Facsimile (916)657-1485

In Reply Refer  
To: 343:KRB:20246  
S-09575

March 30, 1994

U S Fish & Wildlife Service  
Division of Engineering  
911 NE 11th Ave  
Portland Or 97232-4181

Ladies &amp; Gentlemen:

LICENSE 10139 (APPLICATION 20246) DUCK SLOUGH AND STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION  
& USE 9575 DEADMAN CREEK BOTH IN MERCED COUNTY

We have received your letter of February 24, 1994 in which you state that the U S Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) has acquired the property to which the above water rights are appurtenant. Therefore, we will change our records to indicate the ownership of these water rights in the Services name unless we hear to the contrary within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Our regulations require that if the ownership is to be vested in a partnership, corporation, governmental subdivision including public districts, or in a company, a written statement must be supplied to the SWRCB which designates the name of the person authorized by the owner to act for it concerning these water rights. Upon receipt, our records will be revised accordingly.

Should you have any questions, please write this office or telephone me at the above number.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Kenneth R Beyer  
Associate WRC Engineer  
Compliance Unit

CC: Reininghaus Ranches, A Partnership  
6689 West Sandy Mush Rd  
Merced Ca 95340

RETURNED

John Reininghaus  
PO Box 39  
Catheys Valley Ca 95306

SURNAME

DWR 540 REV 1/86

MAR 30 1994 KRB

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\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\*\*

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S009575

OWNER OF RECORD: ~~JOHN REININGHAUS~~

~~JOHN REININGHAUS~~ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
~~PO BOX 39~~ 911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
~~CATHEYS VALLEY, CA 95306~~ Portland, OR  
97232-4181

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO  
1995 JUN 16 AM 11:48

SOURCE: DEADMAN CREEK  
TRIBUTARY TO: EAST SIDE CANAL  
COUNTY: MERCED

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 36, T8S, R12E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 722-1366  
YEAR OF FIRST USE:  
PARCEL NO:

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1993

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim X; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) Unknown amount

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1990													
1991													
1992											X	X	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
- Irrigation 200 acres acres; Stockwatering X; Domestic: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\*\*

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

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- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 9, 19 95, at Los Banos, California  
SIGNATURE: Steve Donovan  
PRINTED NAME: Steve Donovan  
COMPANY NAME: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE  
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. 5009575

DIVERSION SITE:

OWNER'S NAME U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF USE:

OWNER'S NAME MERCED NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

1. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

3. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATEMENTS:

OWNER/LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
NAME DIVISION OF ENGINEERING  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS 911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
NEW PORTLAND, OR 97232-4181  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (503) 231 - 6145

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR  
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION BOX.



# United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
P.O. Box 2176  
Los Banos, California 93635  
(209) 826-3508

June 9, 1995

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Acting Regional Engineer, Region 1  
Portland, Oregon (ABA/EN)

FROM: Refuge Manager, Merced NWR  
Los Banos, California

SUBJECT: Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use  
Statement No.: S009575

The property in question was acquired by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from The Nature Conservancy on March 30, 1992. The Nature Conservancy had acquired it from Mr. John Reininghaus in 1990. We do not have any records of water use prior to acquisition by the Service. There is evidence in our files that flood water was diverted in January and February of 1992 just prior to acquisition by the Service. The amount was not determined. The Service did divert water in November and December, 1992, under this riparian claim. The amount was not determined.

I have enclosed the form, "Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use" and have completed it to the best of my knowledge.

*Steve Conner*



# United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

911 NE 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 12, 1995

State Water Resources Coastal Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use for for Statement No. S009575. The Fish and Wildlife Service acquired the lands on which the water is used in 1992.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Oser  
Acting Regional Engineer

Enclosure



IN REPLY REFER TO

## United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

911 NE 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

May 5, 1995

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
PO Box 2000  
Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request that you change the owner of riparian claim 9575 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This claim is appurtenant to property that is now the Merced National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Oser

Sent Supp-S. form  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95810  
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA  
(916) 322-4503

(916) 324-5676  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 009575

JOHN REININGHAUS

~~6609 WEST JANDY MUSH ROAD~~  
~~MERCED, CA 95340~~

P.O. Box 39  
Calheys Valley Ca 95306

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 722-1366

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: DEADMAN CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: EAST SIDE CANAL

COUNTY: MERCED

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 36, T08S, R12E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1990. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons  
☐ Acre-feet  
☐ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1987													
1988	Used all available water in creek - very												
1989	winter because of drought												

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 2200 acres

Stockwatering

Domestic

Other (specify)

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

Diverting by gravity & pump pump

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED:

Feb 10

19

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at

Signature:

Calheys Valley Ca  
1990

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
Division of Water Rights

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901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA  
(916) 322-4503

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
(916) 324-5741  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

1987 MAR -9 PM 2:57

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

JOHN REININGHAUS  
6689 WEST SANDY MUSH ROAD  
MERCED, CALIF 95340

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO

STATEMENT NO: 009575

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(209) 722-1366

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

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TRIBUTARY TO: EAST SIDE CANAL

COUNTY: MERCED

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 36, T08S, R12E, MDB&M.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1984				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
1985				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
1986				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 600+ acres depending on flow

Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED:

March 5, 1987

at

Signature: John Reinhaus

California

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Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockpounds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"



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STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE  
(This is not a Water Right)

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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- A. Name of person diverting water John Reininghaus  
Address 6689 West Sandy Mush Road Telephone 209 722 1355  
Merced, CA 95340
- B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Deadman Creek  
Tributary to East Side Canal
- C. Place of diversion NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 36, Township 8S, Range 12E, MD B&M,  
Merced County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section  
lines or prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works None

- E. Capacity of diversion works Not determined cubic feet per second  
Capacity of storage reservoir No storage reservoir gallons per minute  
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet  
gallons  
acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1977	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in  
units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.  
200 acres - pasture, 1200 head of cattle

Maximum annual water use in recent years Not determined gallons  
Minimum annual water use in recent years Not determined acre-feet  
Type of diversion facility: gravity X, pump \_\_\_\_\_

Method of measurement: weir \_\_\_\_\_, flume \_\_\_\_\_, electric power meter \_\_\_\_\_, water meter \_\_\_\_\_, estimate Not measured

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) irrigation and stockwatering

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)  
W 1/2 Section 36, all of Section 35, T.8S, R.12E, M.D.B.M.

H. Year of first use as nearly as known Before 1900

I. Name of person filing statement John Reininghaus

Position Owner

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address 6689 West Sandy Mush Road  
Merced, CA 95340Telephone 209 722 1366

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: April 19, 1978 at Sacramento, California.

Signature: John Reininghaus

See Instructions on Reverse Side

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